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Press Release

Bradford County Regional Arts Council Connects Emerging Arts Leaders to Make Dynamic Difference in the Community

Weigh Station Café' in Towanda

Friday, November 13^h from 5:00PM – 6:30PM

Call 570-268-ARTS (2787) to register

Bradford County Regional Arts Council is partnering with Americans for the Arts to host an Emerging Leader Creative Conversation in Bradford County on Friday, November 13, 2009 at the Weigh Station Café in Towanda. The event will begin at 5PM and will conclude at 6:30PM. Creative Conversations bring together local emerging arts and culture leaders to discuss challenges specific to their age group and experience and issues regarding the arts in their communities. Creative Conversations are part of National Arts and Humanities Month programs coordinated by Americans for the Arts. The event is free and open to the public. To attend, register online at www.artsusa.org and search for Creative Conversations or call BCRAC at 570.268.2787 to register.

BCRAC Program Director Elaine Poost will be hosting the "Emerging Cultural Voices" conversation and is looking for participation from across the county. "We are looking for participation from the emerging arts and culture leaders, typically recognized as young adults 20-35 years in age, but we are also eager to hear from high school students interested in adding their voice to the arts conversation in the county" Poost states. The event will be modeled on the World Café' conversational process that supports and facilitates the generation of ideas and insights from the collective intelligence of any group, thus increasing the capacity for effective action in pursuit of common aims.

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Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts, said, "For five years now, Creative Conversations have become innovation incubators for a new generation of arts leadership. These dynamic conversations allow emerging arts leaders to discuss challenges specific to their age group, compare experiences in the field, address community issues, and brainstorm how to connect with others like themselves throughout their local area."

National Arts and Humanities Month is coordinated by Americans for the Arts. Americans for the Arts is dedicated to representing and serving local communities and creating opportunities for every American to participate in and appreciate all forms of the arts. The month-long celebration has become the largest annual celebration of the arts and humanities in the nation. With 50 years of service, Americans for the Arts is dedicated to representing and serving local communities and creating opportunities for every American to participate in and appreciate all forms of the arts. More information about Americans for the Arts, Creative Conversations, and National Arts and Humanities Month is available at www.AmericansForTheArts.org.

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